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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO USE [] IN SEARCH OF MENGELE

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1. WE SHARE ASUNCION'S CONCERNS RE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY IN USE OF PARAGUAYAN OPPOSITION LEADERS I.E. [] TO SEARCH FOR MENGELE. BELIEVE [] AND HIS BROTHER WOULD BE SORELY TEMPTED TO USE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARRASS THE STROESSNER GOVERNMENT IF HE SHOULD SURFACE ANY NEW PERTINENT INFORMATION LINKING THE GOVERNMENT TO HIDING MENGELE.

2. NEVERTHELESS, BELIEVE THAT THE POTENTIAL [] REPRESENTS MERITS FURTHER CONSIDERATION. WE PROBABLY MUST ASSUME THAT [] PRESENCE IN PARAGUAY WILL COME TO THE ATTENTION OF PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES AND THEY WILL INTEREST THEMSELVES IN HIS CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. WHILE THE GENERAL PLAN OUTLINED IN REF B SEEMS REASONABLE, THE SPECIFIC MANNER IN WHICH HE PLANS TO PURSUE THE MENGELE QUESTION NEEDS TO BE WORKED OUT IN GREATER DETAIL. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO REASONABLY ASSURE OURSELVES THAT WE ARE MINIMIZING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE STROESSNER GOVERNMENT WILL CONCLUDE THAT [] PRINCIPAL REASON FOR BEING IN PARAGUAY IS TO LOCATE MENGELE, AND THAT HE PROBABLY DOING SO ON BEHALF OF NVBLAZON IN ORDER TO EMBARRASS STROESSNER. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE IDEA OF [] PLANS INCLUDING HIS ITINERARY; AND A BETTER DEVELOPED COVER STORY SINCE WE ARE NOT SURE THE ONE CITED IN REF B COULD ENDURE CLOSE SCRUTINY IF [] WAS DETAINED BY PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES. PRESUME [] WOULD BE USING PARTY LOYALISTS FROM AREA TO DO ACTUAL RECRUITING OF SERVANTS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO GERMAN COMMUNITIES. WHAT JEWISH ORGANIZATION IS HE GOING TO TELL HIS BROTHER IS SPONSORING THIS TRIP AND WHY SHOULD HE AND HIS BROTHER BE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THIS (JEWISH) ORGANIZATION?

3. LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMMENTS.

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